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**TCS-3160-58**

**3 July 1958**

**MEMORANDUM FOR: TALENT Security Officer, CIA**  
**FROM : TALENT Control Officer, OCI**  
**SUBJECT : Request for TALENT Clearance of [redacted] of OCI.**

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1. TALENT clearance is requested for [redacted] of Military Division, Sino-Soviet Bloc Area. OCI. [redacted] will occupy the slot authorized for [redacted] Deputy Chief, China Asian Satellite Division, OCI.

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2. [redacted] is responsible for evaluating and reporting on Chinese Communist ground force and air force developments. He also supports the CIA member of the IAC Watch subcommittee on the Taiwan Straits situation.

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3. [redacted] is scheduled to be detached from OCI on or about 1 August in order to attend the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He will be debriefed prior to that time. Since [redacted] is currently on annual leave, permission is requested to brief [redacted] as soon as his clearance is approved and thus to "double encumber" the slot temporarily.

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4. [redacted] has SI clearance.

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5. The Acting Assistant Director, Current Intelligence certifies that the MUST KNOW principle is being applied in connection with this request.

APPROVED: [redacted]

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